

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Doug Evans et al.	Examiner: Julian W. Woo
Serial No.:	10/633,254	Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed:	August 1, 2003	<b>Docket No.: 150-PDD-02-01-US</b>
Title:	Self-Anchoring Sling and Introducer System	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 15, 2006 to May 15, 2006.